

# THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

## GIRL GRADUATES.

How Their Gowns Will Be Made and of What Goods.

Both as to fabric and fashioning, the commencement gown ought to be comparatively simple. Fancy gowns are no more appropriate for the graduate than overelaboration for the schoolgirl.

Lawn, fine muslin, batiste, or any of the washable fabrics are prettier and more suitable than gowns of silk or lace.

Silk mull or fine organdie, or again French mousseline, are sure to make up into charming costumes at once soft, appropriate, and becoming.

Silk mousseline seems always a favorite material for graduation gowns, lending itself readily to shirring, tucks, and pleats, and not requiring so much lace or fine embroidery as most of these light goods.

Lace yokes with deep cuffs of the same are smart for these simple gowns.

The rounded, collarless yoke is not very good for a commencement frock; elbow sleeves should always be avoided, as they never appear as well from the platform.

If desired the gown may be made with fine lace guimpe, the lace coinciding with that used on the dress.

Deep bertha of lace or of the material and bands of lace entre deux are smart. The waist below the bertha may have a few bands of cording or of fine tucks, or, again, of lace insertion, or the bodice may be quite plain.

Sleeves should be large and rather elaborate, one large puff with a fall of lace at the elbow where the deep cuff is joined to the sleeve, or three or four comparatively large puffs with the ruffle of lace added in the same way at the elbow or just a little below.

Skirts are full and trimmed with any amount of flounces, ruffles, and bands of shirring. Lace is not really necessary on the skirt, but bands of broad lace entre deux, as well as the narrow lace insertion, are smart just at present.

A pretty way to make the gown is to have yoke and cuffs of lace about four inches in width, and the bertha edged with the same. The skirt, then, may over the hips have a band of shirring, and another, a little above the knees. From here may be attached a deep flounce of rows of this lace, and of shirring or fine tucks.

Broad belts or girdles, with long ends of satin or soft liberty silk ribbon, make a soft and attractive finish to the delicate white gown.

## MODES IN BRIEF.

Chiffon voiles are accorded first place.

Silk mull is one of the most popular of the medium-priced summer stuffs.

Throat chains of gilt beads are having quite a vogue. Punish neck scarfs are to be worn without a collar by both men and women.

Black chiffon taffeta walking suits, with instep length skirts are in great favor for afternoon wear.

The 1890 or French blouse is the latest idea in black taffeta coats.

Panama cloth is a well-lituff stuff for the separate skirt.

White shirrings are very fashionable, they are not so effective for wash materials as for wool or silk.

A new notion is to stitch down the up-and-down tucks of a skirt around the hips with horizontal rows of machine stitching to the depth of a hip yoke.

While pronounced color contrasts are not in favor in this season's gowns, excellent effects are produced by just a touch of a contrasting tint.

Some of the newest skirts are cut circular and then lined to retain their shape.

A small collar finishes the neck of many fashionable jackets.

High turnover linen collars, hand-embroidered, in English effect, held together by gold links, and finished with a soft tie of chiffon velvet, tulle, or coarse woven silk, are very much worn with separate waists, even with those of silk mull.

Soft messaline ribbon platings are among the newest trimmings.

The colored linen gown is to be in great favor for midsummer vogue, in fastest shades, like pale green, blue, mauve, and yellow.

The "so-much-talked-of" "religious plaits," or "men's folds," are simply very wide tucks.

White glaze silk sacque coats are designed for dressy wear for cool summer evenings.

Tunics are worn in Paris, so undoubtedly will reach us soon, even if they are adopted only by those seeking extreme novelties.

Director's styles are more and more favored by fashionable women.

Madras waists in pastel effects of pink and blue, with medallions of linen lace, are new and becoming.



Here is a modish shirt waist suit of steel gray taffeta trimmed with collar, cuffs, and plastron of heavy white lace. The broad belt is of white crush kid, clasped in front with a pearl buckle. The lingerie hat is made of white lace.

## Making Good Coffee.

To make a really good cup of coffee is a fine art, and really very seldom does one get good coffee either in a private house or a restaurant.

To begin with genuine coffee is not often found, and is not sold by every grocer, and the best, therefore, that can be procured from a reliable grocer is none too good.

In France, particularly in Paris, good coffee is made, for there breakfast consists of coffee and rolls, and when a meal is minimized thus, of course, the best ingredients are called for.

It is not necessary to buy a French coffee pot, however, in order to make satisfactory coffee, although the coffee pot which contains a muslin strainer inside is the best for this purpose.

Put the amount of coffee needed into this muslin bag or strainer, and pour as many cups of boiling water as you require of coffee, with one extra cup "for the pot," over the coffee very slowly.

Mocha and Java mixed are generally considered the best brand of coffee, and for plain coffee noir to which cream is added the general proportion is a level tablespoonful for each cup.

For coffee au lait use two heaping dessert spoonfuls of coffee to each breakfast cup, and afterward use equal portions of boiling milk and coffee. The milk should be brought slowly to boiling point, but must on no account be allowed to boil.

## MAY ARREST WOMAN ON CHARGE OF ARSON

NORFOLK, Va., May 30.—Detectives in Buckingham county are on the trail of a prominent woman of that county, whom they accuse of having been concerned in the burning of the house of J. S. Forbes.

Forbes died from the shock. His son, Charles Woodbridge, as well as E. C. and Dan Woodbridge, are in jail, charged with the crime.

## WILL GO TO INDIA TO WED MISSIONARY

RICHMOND, Ind., May 30.—Miss Irene Martin, daughter of J. H. Martin, president of Moore's Hill College, will soon leave for Naini Tal, India, to become the bride of the Rev. Preston S. Hyde, formerly professor in the college. For two years he has been a missionary at Lucknow and Naini Tal.

Both were members of the class which was graduated from Moore's Hill College in 1898. Their marriage will be the culmination of an attachment formed while the two were in college together.

## CLASSIC LOVE LETTERS OF FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN

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### THOMAS HOOD TO HIS WIFE.

Thomas Hood, known to us as the author of "The Bridge of Sighs" and "The Song of the Shirt" and other sad and droll things, married the sister of his associate in the editorship of the "London Magazine," John Hamilton Reynolds, in 1825.

Through sickness and sorrow they remained happy, and his letters to her, after years of married life, express the same tenderness and regard as before their marriage, and found only too seldom in the letter of husband to wife in these days.

Coblenz, 1835.

My Own Dearest and Best Love: I do hope you will soon be able to come, and in the meantime I will do everything I can think of to facilitate your progress.

I saw a vision of you, dearest, today, and felt you leaning on me, and looking over the Moselle at the blue mountains and vineyards. I long but to get to work with you and the pigeon pair by my side, and I shall not sigh for the past. Get yourselves strong; there is still a happy future; fix your eyes forward on my meeting, my best and dearest.

Our little home, though homely, will be happy for us, and we do not bid England a very long good-night. Good-night, too, my dearest wife, my pride and comfort.

And from these mountains where I now reside, I wish I could bless you with thee. As with a sigh I deem thou now might be to me—

Your own T. H.

## CHICAGO AUTHORITIES DAZED.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The four hold-up men who robbed the Torraine shoe store at Madison and La Salle Streets and escaped with \$500 are still at large. Ten suspects are in various police stations, but none has been identified. The shoe store is within a block of the City Hall and police headquarters. Chief O'Neill, Mayor Harrison and the detective department are dazed by the audacity of the crime.

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